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Education and Public Health **(194 4) Department.**

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G.O. No. 2895, Public Health.

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Dated 18th October 1944.

[Despatch Abstract.]

MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS - Government Hospital - Udipi - Washing of soiled linen on contract basis - Proposal - Approved.

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Medical Department

From (Name) Colonel J.P. Huban, C.B.E., I.M.S.,
Designation Surgeon-General with the
Station Government of Madras, Madras.

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To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,

GOVT. SECRETARY TO HEALTH DEPT. 26 AUG 1944 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Enclosures:

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Ref No. 32537-3-G/41 dated 25th August 1944.

Sir,

Subject:- Soiled Linen-Government Hospital, Udipi-Washing of-on contract basis-sanction requested.

The dhoby attached to the Government Hospital, Udipi was paid a monthly salary of Rs. 15/- per mensem. In addition to this he was supplied washing materials to the value of Rs.4/- per mensem since 1930. As the market rate of wages for the dhoby was Rs. 12/- per mensem the pay of the dhoby was reduced from Rs. 15/- to Rs. 12/- in December 1939, but he was, however, allowed washing materials at a cost not exceeding Rs.4/- per mensem as no dhoby could be secured for washing the hospital linen.

The dhoby is now paid as follows:-

1) Pay	Rs. 12/-per mensem
2) Dearness allowance	Rs. 10/- "
3) Washing materials	Rs. 10/- "
	Rs. 32/-Per mensem.

2. As the dhoby washes soiled linen on an average of 200 only per month the remuneration paid to him (i.e) Rs. 16/- per 100 pieces is considered very high by the District Medical Officer, South Kanara in view of the prevailing market rate. The Tahsildar's rate is only Rs. 5-4-0 for 100 pieces and Rs. 1-8-0 for 50 yards of gauze washed. Tenders were, therefore, called for washing the linen of the hospital. The rates of the only dhoby, John Lewis, for washing the linen are Rs. 11/- for 100 pieces of clothes and Re. 1-0-0 for 50 yards of gauze.

3. No other dhoby is willing to undertake the washing of the hospital linen. In the circumstances the District Medical Officer recommends the rates of the tenderer for acceptance. I agree with the District Medical Officer and solicit orders of Government for accepting the tender rate of Dhoby John Lewis for washing the soiled linen of the hospital, as it is more than the prevailing market rate. The acceptance of his tender will be more economical than paying the dhoby wages and dearness allowance etc. as at present. Incidentally it is noticed that the dhoby was paid washing materials over and above the authorised sum of Rs. 4/- per mensem as given below by the Medical Officer in-charge of the hospital.

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Month		Total expenditure of the month	Excess Expenditure over the sanctioned limit
1943	April	Rs. 4/-	...
	May	10/-	Rs.6/-
	June	10/-	Rs.6/-
	July	10/-	Rs.6/-
	August	10/-	Rs.6/-
	September	10/-	Rs.6/-
	October	10/-	Rs.6/-
	November	10/-	Rs.6/-
	December	10/-	Rs.6/-
1944	January	10/-	Rs.6/-
	February	10/-	Rs.6/-
	March	10/-	Rs.6/-
	April	10/-	Rs.6/-
	May	11/-	Rs.7/-
	June	11/-	Rs.7/-
			Rs.86/-

4. It is reported by the Medical Officer that the sanction for incurring additional expenditure on the supply of washing materials to the dhoby was not obtained as he was under the impression that it was not required as the quantities of washing materials supplied to the dhoby have not been increased; but since the cost of washing materials having risen up due to war conditions he had to spend a sum of Rs. 10/- and 11/- per mensem during 1943-44 and 1944-45 respectively for the same quantity of washing materials issued to the dhoby which used to cost Rs. 4/- only previously. The dhoby is given washing materials at a cost of Rs.4/- from July '44. An extra expenditure of Rs. 86/- has been incurred on in the supply of washing materials to the dhoby from April 1943 to June 1944. In view of the circumstances explained above it is requested that the Government may be pleased to condone the --- irregularity.

R.R. Kalyanakrishnan

For Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras, Madras.

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TM d 4-9-44

The PA to S.G.

Ref. S. Gi letter no. 32587.3.G/44 d 25.8.44 –
Govt Hospital, Udipi – washing of soiled linen on contract basis.

It is seen from para iii of the letter that the dhoby is now paid Rs 10 p.m. towards washing materials. In the last para it is stated that he is given washing materials at a cost of Rs 4/ from July 44. Please say what the dhoby is paid now ~~for~~ towards washing materials and for which date Rs 10 p.m. is paid.

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To
The P A to S.G.

Reminder TM.

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Ref. TM of 4.9.44 re. washing of soiled linen on contract basis in the Govt Hospital, udipi.

Please expedite reply.

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Reminded. 15.9.44
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G Section.

Office of the Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras,
Madras, 29th September 1944.

Telephonic Message by post.

From

The Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General with the
Govt. of Madras,

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To

The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
1 OCT 1944
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Ref:- Your telephonic message dated 4th September 1944 - Washing of soiled linen in Government Hospital, Udipi on contract basis.

The Dhoby is paid washing materials at the rate of Rs.10/- per mensem from May 1943 and at the rate of Rs.11/- from May 1944 as stated in this office letter Ref.No.32587-3-G/44 dated 25th August 1944. The issue of washing materials to dhoby at a cost exceeding Rs.4/- per mensem without proper sanction was considered irregular in June 1944 and it was expected that the District Medical Officer would direct the Medical Officer to restrict the expenditure to Rs.4/- per mensem from July 1944 onwards. On a further reference it is now reported by the District Medical Officer that owing to an allround increase in the cost of ~~all~~ materials, the quantities of washing materials issued to the dhoby which used to cost Rs.4/- previously now cost Rs.11/- and that it has not been found possible to reduce expenditure. The extra expenditure

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expenditure incurred on washing materials in excess of Rs.4/- from 1st July 1944 onwards to 1st October 1944 (end of September) is given below.-

Months.	Sanctioned limit. Rs.	Actual expenditure. Rs.	Excess over the sanctioned limit. Rs.
1944 July	4	11	7
" August	4	11	7
" September	4	11	7
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In the circumstances, the irregularity in the payment of the washing materials to the dhoby over and above Rs.4/- at the rate of Rs.6/- per mensem from May 1943 to the end of April 1944 and at the rate of Rs.7/- per mensem from May 1944 to 1st October 1944 may kindly be regularised now and orders for incurring an expenditure of Rs.11/- on this account from 1st October 1944 till the contract rate is accepted may also be issued.

Personal Assistant to the
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

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From the S.G. Ref no. 32587-3 G/44 d 25.8.44
.. .. .. TM by post d 29.9.44.

Medl Institutions - Govt Hospital Udipi - washing of soiled linen on contract basis. Proposal. Approved.

Order 2895 P.H. d. 18.10.44 The Govt approve
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The proposal of the S.G. to ~~accept~~ have the washing of the soiled linen in the Govt Hospital Udipi, done on contract basis and to accept the tender rates of dhoby John Lewis for washing the soiled linen of the Hospital at Rs 11/- for 100 pieces of clothes and Re 1/- for 50 yds of gauze ~~is accepted approved~~.

2. They ~~Govt~~ also condone the irregularity in the supply of washing materials to the present dhoby at Rs 10 p.m. from May 1943 to the end of April 1944

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They also approve the continuance of the supply of washing materials to the dhobi ~~at~~ Rs 11/ p.m. from 18th Oct. 44 till the contract rate is accepted.

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To
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Note. The draft may issue with the concurrence of Fin.

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